

May 1, 2014

Dear Fellow Citizens of San Juan County:

Please consider an entry in the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in Blanding. A large number and variety of outstanding entries have been shown in past years and make an outstanding parade. Let us keep up with the tradition of supporting our community. We hope your business or organization can be a part of the event this year. The theme for 2014 is FOREVER FREE.

An entry in the parade is a great opportunity to express the pride you feel for your country, state and community. It can also be a great advertisement for your business, a fun activity for your ward or family, a great way to get a public service message out, and means to create and build good will within the communities!

1. You need an Entry/Announcer Information Form:

This should be filled out and returned as soon as possible. If you are not sure what your entry will be, complete and turn in the entry and contact information without the announcer statement. You can change your information at any time. The announcer information can be completed later, but is finally due by the end of day Tues. July 1<sup>st</sup>. Note that you won't be able to mail or hand deliver to the city office after 12:00 pm Friday or Saturday.

2. Where and How to Register:

- a. If you like, you can contact the parade committee at [ileeneblack@gmail.com](mailto:ileeneblack@gmail.com). Please include a phone number and we will call to officially sign you up, or you can scan and email the filled out entry form.
- b. You can also pick up official Entry/Announcer Forms at the Blanding City office:  
City of Blanding  
55 W 100 S  
Blanding, UT 84511

3. An independent crew of judges who are anonymous to parade staff and entrant chooses a first, second and third place award and two honorable mentions. Your parade entry will be featured in the news paper.

Also we have the San Juan High School Drill Team and Cheerleaders that are available to build floats for businesses for a cost. If you are interested you can contact the Drill Team Advisor at #435-678-4074, or the Cheerleader Advisor at #435-979-2683 for more information.

We are grateful for your participation past and present. On the backside of this letter is a reminder about flag etiquette. We would love to have our flag honored and respected during this fun event, so please to a minute to review the information on the back! Thank you for all your help if you have any questions you can reach me at [ileeneblack@gmail.com](mailto:ileeneblack@gmail.com) or call #435-678-2787.

Thank you,

Ileene Black – Parade Chairwoman

City of Blanding 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Entry Form AND Announcer Information

Entry Number

Entry Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(provided on site)

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Script \_\_\_\_\_ Talking Points (check one)

Type of entry (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Float

\_\_\_\_\_ Marchers

\_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle

\_\_\_\_\_ Performance-vocal

\_\_\_\_\_ ATV or Motorcycle

\_\_\_\_\_ Performance-amplified or band

\_\_\_\_\_ Human power vehicle

\_\_\_\_\_ Performance-visual

\_\_\_\_\_ Horse Rider or wagon

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Royalty/Dignitaries

What do you want the announcer to say about your entry and your organization?  
(Include a description of the symbolism of your entry and its components, the mission of  
the sponsoring persons or organization, any pertinent comments)

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_